

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Parrish	

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Metcalfe, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., to morrow.

APPENDIX

Communication

John Lee Smith, President of the Senate, Capitol Station:

Deeply appreciate resolution of invitation to address the Senate of Texas on Wednesday, March 14, 1945 at eleven-thirty. Only necessity of closely planned schedule makes this impossible to arrange. Please express my regret to the gentlemen of the Senate and accept my thanks for the courtesy shown by their action.

HELEN LEE GILBERT,
President American Legion Auxiliary.

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 15, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Chadick
Bullock	Crawford

Graves	Parrish
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Stanford
Lanning	Stone
Martin	Sulak
Mauritz	Taylor
Metcalf	Vick
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	York
Morris	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Weinert and Spears were granted leaves of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Mauritz.

Senators Lane, Kelley, and Winfield were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauritz.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Sulak submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred S. B. No. 81, a bill to be entitled An Act which provides for the prevention and control of diseases, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to refer it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with amendment and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of unborn children and the public health by an Act requiring standard serologic blood tests for syphilis on pregnant

women; defining a standard serologic test, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to refer it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do not pass but that a committee substitute in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of unborn children and the public health by requiring premarital examinations for syphilis, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to refer it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do not pass but that a committee substitute in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Senator Lanning submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred H. B. No. 751, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Senator Mauritz submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 40 by Leonard, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B.

292 by York, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 by Moore of Harris County, have had said resolution under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Conner, have had said resolution under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 280 by Graves, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendment and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred S. B. No. 200 by Metcalfe, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendment and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 15 by Chadick, have had said resolution under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 278 by Moore, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 163 by Stone, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 226 by Vick, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 279 by Moore, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Sen-

ate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Shivers, have had said resolution under consideration, and I instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 281 by Graves, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 103 by Jones, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do not pass but that Committee Substitute bill do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 217 by Ramsey, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendments and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Senator Graves submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred S. B. No. 233, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendment and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Senator Stone submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred S. B. No. 11, a bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 15, Chapter I of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, as adopted by the Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, so as to provide for the selection of the members of the State Banking Board; for the filling of any vacancy on said board; defining the powers of said board; prescribing the method of review of said Board's decisions; fixing the venue thereof; authorizing the Board to adopt rules of procedure, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and we wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 109, An Act to amend Section 4, paragraph 1, Chapter 173, House Bill No. 20, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, so as to provide another means of receiving permission to take a driver's license examination other than by permission of the County Judge of the county in which such person resides, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill 241 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 165, Chapter 81, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at its regular session, fixing the compensation of certain designated district, county and precinct officers in counties having a population in excess of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and less than three hundred fifty-five thousand (355,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future federal census, repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Martin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amending H. B. No. 241 by striking out Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1946, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

H. B. No. 241 then was passed to third reading.

House Bill 241 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 241 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed.

House Bill 240 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 958 enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a budget system in counties of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) or more, as shown by the last preceding or any future federal census, and the procedure thereunder and the enforcement thereof, and for reports with respect to said budget, and the finances of the counties; and providing for the contents of said reports and their publication; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 240 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 240 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The President then laid the bill be-

fore the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

House Bill 274 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2665, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, Acts of the Second Called Session, 1909, Page 432, as amended by House Bill No. 257, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-eighth Legislature, providing formulas to be used by the State Board of Education in estimating the necessary amounts to operate the schools for a period of not less than six (6) months; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 274, page 2, by striking out the word "base" in the second sentence on said page, and substitute therefor the word "average."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 274 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill 274 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 274 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

House Bill 275 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by House Bill No. 256, Acts Regular Session, Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, providing a formula for calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes to be collected for public free school purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 275 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 275 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

Senate Bill 167 Set as Special Order

Senator Morris moved that Senate Bill No. 167 be set as a special order for Monday, March 19, 1945, immediately following the completion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

Messages from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 125, Acts of the Regular Session of the the 45th Legislature so as to authorize and require issuance of certificate of service to any fireman who has completed twenty years service, notwithstanding he may not have reached the age of fifty-five years; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 139, An act permitting trolling from a boat for taking fish on Lake Waco; repealing conflicting laws or parts of laws; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill 21 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant, sell and convey to the City of Austin, the two tracts of land marked 'Reserve' on the map of the City of Austin, according to a survey by Sandusky in 1840, which is on file in the Land Office, and also certain islands in the Colorado River. Fixing the consideration for said grant; making reservation of royalties to the state; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Sec. 1 by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$1.00.

(Senator Mauritz in the Chair)

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Lanning offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 21 by striking out "in excess of the first five thousand (\$5000)."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 21 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill 21 on Third Reading

Sentor Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	York
Mauritz	

Nays—1

Moffett

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

Message from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was laid before the Senate, and was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1945.

To the Senate of the Forty-ninth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the District Court of the 94th Judicial District of Texas: Honorable Allen Wood of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

Respectfully submitted,
COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

House Bill 751 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lanning, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 751, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treas-

ury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the 48th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill 751 on Third Reading

Senator Lanning moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 751 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

House Bill 53 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and instructing the State Board of Control to sell two tracts of land situated in Wichita County, Texas, aggregating 43.12 acres more or less; providing that abstracts or title insurance may be secured; providing that the Chairman of the State Board of Control may execute a deed of conveyance; providing for disposition of funds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. B. No. 53 by striking out the words "and instructed" in Section 2 of said bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moffett offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend H. B. No. 53 by adding the words "to the highest bidder" after the words "sell" in Line 2, Section 2, of said bill, and by adding the following at the end of Section 2, "provided, however, that the Board of Control may, if it sees fit reject any and all bids submitted in connection with the sale of the land herein described."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 53 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill 53 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 53 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Chadick
Brown	Crawford
Bullock	Graves
Carney	Hazlewood

Jones	Parrish
Knight	Ramsey
Lanning	Shivers
Martin	Stanford
Mauritz	Stone
Metcalf	Sulak
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Vick
Morris	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Stanford
Graves	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

House Concurrent Resolution 28

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 28, Commending the Civil Air Patrol for its services and expressing appreciation to Lt. Col. D. Harold Byrd, Texas CAP Wing Commander.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(President in the Chair)

Senate Bill 4 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2870, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, (relating to free text books), repealing

all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Chadick	Morris
Graves	Parrish
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

Nays—5

Aikin	Stanford
Crawford	Vick
Ramsey	

Present—Not Voting

Knight

Absent

Carney

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

**Relating to Ceremony to Inaugurate
Hon. John S. Redditt as Chair-
man of the State Highway
Commission**

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent that the ceremony, at which Hon. John S. Redditt, former member of the Senate, will take the oath of office as Chairman of the State Highway Commission, be held in the Senate Chamber immediately after the morning call on Monday, March 26, 1945, and that the President appoint a committee to arrange for the ceremony.

There was no objection to the request, and it was so ordered.

Accordingly, the President appointed the following committee to arrange for the ceremony: Senators Shivers, Lanning, Winfield, Moore and Ramsey.

Senate Bill 33 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to appeals from rules, orders, or decisions of administrative bodies; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Vick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 33 by adding at the end of Sec. 1, "Provided that this Act shall not apply to appeals from a rule, order or decision of the Industrial Accident Board of the State."

VICK

STANFORD

The amendment was adopted.

Question—shall the bill as amended be passed to engrossment?

Senate Resolution 45

(Address by Hon. Richard Wood)

Senator Graves offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is now waiting outside of the Senate Chamber, a distinguished visitor in the person of the Honorable Richard Wood, son of Lord Halifax, Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, accompanied by Squadron Leader W. Roxburgh, D. F. C.; and

Whereas, The Honorable Richard Wood was in North Africa with the allied forces, where he saw much front-line service before being wounded on December 30, 1942; and

Whereas, He later joined his parents in Washington, and is now devoting himself to such matters as rehabilitation and post war construction; and

Whereas, As a result of his experience the Hon. Richard Wood is in a position to give us much interesting information; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate at 12:10 p. m.

GRAVES

PARRISH

LANNING

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

The President appointed Senators Graves, Taylor, and Shivers a committee to escort Hon. Richard Wood, and his aide, Squadron Leader W. Roxburgh, D. F. C., to the President's rostrum.

The committee performed the duty assigned it.

The President then presented Hon.

Richard Wood, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The President in a brief address, then expressed the appreciation of the Senate for the visit of Mr. Wood to the State of Texas and to the Senate of the State.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bills:

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2956, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1945, as amended (relating to appointment of deputy clerk in certain counties), and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 204, of the acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature (relating to juvenile courts and their jurisdiction in certain counties); and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sec. 4, Paragraph 1, Chapter 173, H. B. No. 20, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Reg. Ses., so as to provide another means of receiving permission to take a driver's license examination other than by permission of the County Judge of the County in which such person resides, and declaring an emergency, and further, to amend Sec. 12 (a), Chapter 173, H. B. 20, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Reg. Ses., to clothe the Department of Public Safety with authority to restrict the areas, locations, highways, time, mechanical devices on vehicle, or mechanical attachment on the applicant, in which a holder of an operator's license, commercial operator's license, and/or chauffeur's license, may operate a vehicle; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 125, Acts of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature so as to authorize and require issuance of certificate of service to any fireman who has completed twenty years service, notwithstanding he may not have reached the age of fifty-five years; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting trolling from a boat for taking fish on Lake Waco,

repealing conflicting laws or parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment

Senator Lanning moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 19, 1945.

Senator York moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Senator Lanning, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called on the motion, and the vote was announced:

Yeas 13, Nays 13.

The President announced that the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Bullock	Metcalfe
Carney	Moore
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Stanford
Lanning	Taylor
Mauritz	

Nays—13

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Vick
Martin	York
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

Question next recurring on the motion of Senator York, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Carney	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Crawford	Morris
Knight	Parrish
Lanning	Sulak
Mauritz	York

Nays—13

Aikin	Metcalfe
Brown	Ramsey
Bullock	Shivers
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Vick
Martin	

Absent
Taylor

Absent—Excused
Kelley Weinert
Lane Winfield
Spears

Senator Mauritz then moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 19, 1945.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Bullock	Lanning
Carney	Martin
Chadick	Mauritz
Crawford	Metcalf
Graves	Moore
Knight	Morris

Parrish
Ramsey

Shivers
Vick

Nays—9

Aikin	Stanford
Brown	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Jones	York
Moffett	

Absent

Taylor

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Spears	

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 19, 1945.

In Memory of
Honorable William C. Repass

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 44)

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called Hon. William C. Repass, Managing Editor of The Houston Chronicle, from this life to the life to come; and

Whereas, Colonel Repass for a quarter of a century was an outstanding newspaper man of this State, whose influence in behalf of constructive measures and civic good was felt far and wide; and

Whereas, he was, besides a brilliant writer and newspaper executive, a most human, kind, and understanding character whose countless good deeds and good counsel long will be remembered by all who knew him; and

Whereas, his career from the days of his service in the Army of his country during the first World War until his death was an example of good citizenship, devotion to principle, and genuine attachment to thousands of friends; and

Whereas, the State of Texas is the debtor to the memory of such men; now

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That while we bow in submission to the Will of God, we deplore the loss of this citizen, gentleman and scholar and offer our most sincere sympathy to his wife and children whose grief, we trust, will be assuaged in some degree by the knowledge that his State recognizes and appreciates his constructive work

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

Signed—John Lee Smith, Lieutenant Governor; Senators Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Crawford, Carney, Chadick, Graves, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley, Knight, Lane, Lanning, Martin, Mauritz, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Parrish, Ramsey, Spears, Shivers, Stanford, Stone, Sulak, Taylor, Vick, Weinert, Winfield and York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bullock, the name of the Lieutenant Governor and the names of all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.